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The Teachers at Brandon.

BRANDON, May 12.—One of the most successful teachers' institutes held in the province has just been concluded. From whatever point it is judged, whether from that of attendance, of quality and purpose of addresses, of interest or of educational inspiration—the institute of '94 will compare favorably with any of its predecessors. Over eighty teachers were present on Thursday, and on Friday the spacious room of the public school was uncomfortably crowded by pedagogues and visitors, considerably more than one hundred being in attendance. After welcoming the visiting teachers, and briefly explaining the aims of the institute and the character of the work to be taken up while it was in session, Inspector Rose read a paper on the "Teaching of Grammar." The subject, he maintained, could only be educationally valuable in proportion as it was taught by rational methods. The use of a text book was to be most strongly deprecated, as the generalization of the subject should be reached inductively by the pupils—the teachers supplying the material and the pupils the classification. The sentence, as the unit of thought, should be studied first, the scholar proceeding logically from whole to part.

Measrs. McLean, W. A. McIntyre, G. Wilson and Findlay followed the paper with an interesting discussion, agreeing with nearly all the points in Mr. Rose's address, and emphasizing the importance of the inductive study of the subject. Mr. Findlay strongly condemned the text book authorized for use in the province.

On reassembling at 2 P. M. W. S. McLean, of the Provincial Normal School, was called on for his paper on "Penmanship." He stated that no subject on the programme received less attention, and but few were deserving of as much. For one complaint received on another subject there were a dozen on writing. The penmanship taught in our schools was not of a character to fit pupils for business correspondence. A remedy had been suggested in vertical writing. While not fully endorsing or advocating the system, Mr. McLean acknowledged that it possessed undeniable advantages, it being more easily taught, more rapidly executed, more legible, more economic of space, and inducing better hygienic conditions of execution of letters. Methods of correction of errors were discussed.

Mr. G. Wilson, principal of the Brandon school, stated that there was a diversity of opinion among teachers as to whether accuracy should be insisted on before facility, or vice versa. Personally he favored the latter view. Considerable discussion took place concerning the size of writing for very young pupils, the consensus of opinion being in favor of a size larger than small hand, but less than the large text in use some years ago.

Mr. W. A. McIntyre, normal school principal, then took up the subject of "Necessary Ideals." After giving several amusing illustrative anecdotes, the statement was made that the great law of human advancement was the conception of new ideals, and then striving to realize them. Every ideal conceived sets up a goal to be aimed at, but also sets a limit to our advancement; therefore, constant progress requires the constant conception of new and higher ideals. Regarding the method of forming ideals, the speaker stated that the child formed his by observation, the youth through reading, and the aged by reflection. The effects of teaching upon pupils' ideals was then dwelt upon at length. The teacher's methods of thought and action will be reproduced in the life of the pupils. Who scholarship on the part of the teacher is necessary to illumine a subject and make its truth and beauty live in the imagination of the scholars. Teachers can do much to elevate pupils' ideals in fostering the love of good books, and reading good literature with them. The literature of inspiration should receive especial attention. In judging of a literary production three questions should be asked: 1. What is the author trying to do? 2. Is it worth doing? 3. Does he do it well? Pupils should be led to improve their ideals by comparison reading and reflection. Dealing with the teacher's conduct as setting ideals in dress, manners, conversation, etc., Pestalozzi was quoted as saying that "the sphere of the teacher was not to teach, but to influence."

On Friday morning Mrs. Youmans, a representative of the W. C. T. U., read a carefully prepared paper, pleading for the scientific study of temperance in our schools. The fearful effects of the alcoholic habit were clearly set forth, and various methods by which the pupils of our public schools could be trained on the subject were outlined. In the discussion which followed, it appeared that much systematic work was being already done, and that it is good hope that the attention of teachers being now directed to this matter, even better results will be obtained in the near future.

Mr. G. Wilson then read a paper on "Agriculture in Rural Schools." He would place the subject on the programme of studies because of (1) its educational value, (2) its sociological value, and (3) its economic value. In the junior classes nature should be studied, and in the senior divisions the knowledge so gained would be applied to the practical home life of the pupil. The pupils must study nature, not a text book. The only book required would be one on which to set down their observations and conclusions. The pupils themselves would bring the materials of study, such as samples of soil, samples of clay and grain in different stages of growth, etc. All this would tend not only to accurate knowledge, but also to a genuine interest in farming. Agriculture should be made compulsory at teachers' exams, being substituted for physics or botany, and the Normal schools should give instruction in best methods of presentation.

Mr. W. A. McIntyre and H. S. McLean agreed with most advanced by Mr. Wilson, which was not so great an innovation as many supposed. Much of the work outlined was being actually carried on at present under the name of Nature Study. Mr. McIntyre pointed out that there was an essential difference between the plan outlined in the paper and that for which many were at present agitating. Mr. J. D. Hunt gave many hints and suggestions as to many points concerning which improvements might be made in the social and economic conditions of the farmers of the province. Mr. J. Riddington took issue with the position laid down by the essayist, maintaining that the sphere of the common school was not to prepare the pupils for any special business. The work of preparing pupils for farmers should be done, he maintained, not in the common school but in the agricultural college.

At 1:30 P. M. the Institute gathered to hear Mr. McLean's paper on "Arithmetic." The speaker first emphasized the cultural value of the subject. It cultivates precision and concentration of thought, self-reliance and clearness of expression. The chief defect in the teaching of the present time lies in the want of thoroughness of the mechanical work. More importance should also be attached to the necessity for developing the fundamental ideas in arithmetic by appealing to the various senses of the child. Mr. McLean insisted on the harmony of the various parts of the subject being carefully attended to in its tuition, and concluded a lengthy and exhaustive paper by describing a method of teaching primary arithmetic which uses each number, when well understood, as a unit in future work.

Mr. W. A. McIntyre gave the concluding paper of the convention on "The Letter and the Spirit." It was a splendid paper for inspiration and a strong protest against mere mechanical work. No system, however well devised, could give satisfactory educational results unless the teacher was superior to it. The man must always be greater than his work. "The letter killeth but the spirit giveth life." That teacher was only in the highest degree successful whose aim was not the greatest percentage of passes in his class, but the number of facts in his pupils' memory, but who sought to implant a love of knowledge for its own sake, of high thought because of its beauty, and good living because of its nobility. The speaker closed his address by an eloquent appeal to teachers to more and more thoroughly discard the prejudices of the old time hide bound pedagogue, and to become more and more permeated and saturated with a spirit of love for his pupils and for his work.

City Council.
Present, the Mayor, Ald. Halpin, Coldwell, Reesor, Keddy, Trotter and Kelly.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.
From Supt. Whyte re street crossings in city. Referred to order of motions.

From J. L. Selby re four mill. Referred to order of motions.

From Brandon Choral Society requesting refund of money for rent of Opera Hall. Referred to order of motions.

From Canadian Order of Foresters asking reduction of \$10 on rent for Opera Hall for the concerts given by them on the 16th and 17th instant. Referred to order of motions.

From A. N. Crawford engineer pumping station. Referred to order of motions.

From S. A. Hamilton Land Commissioner C.P.R. to block 48. Referred to Finance Com.

From G. M. Wood, Sec. Board of Health Winnipeg re vaccination 119 points to be procured.

From J. W. Sifton re water supply of Court House and Jail at \$75.00 a year. Referred to Waterworks Com. Treasurers reply that offer is satisfactory.

From J. H. Ashworth. Filed.

H. S. Westbrook. Filed.

H. G. Dickson. Referred to Waterworks Com.

From J. S. Richards, chief of fire dept., stating that he found all sewers working satisfactory. Filed.

H. G. Dickson reports on repairs made on water mains and private connections during the last month. Filed.

BOARD OF WORKS AND MARKET.
Gentlemen. Your com. of the Board of Works and Market at their meeting held 21st May 1894, beg leave to report and recommend that the following acts be paid:

Pay sheet to May 19th.....\$219 75
Wells Hardware.....2 90
Brown & Mitchell.....12 45
Barclay & O'Hara.....24 80
Brown & Mitchell.....5 60
Barclay & O'Hara.....224 85
That weigh masters report for 2 weeks ending May 19th showing receipts of \$7.00 be received and that R. Davidson's communication be referred to council.

That Laflaw, Green & Co. communication be received and filed.
That petition of W. Bishop and others be filed.
That petition of S. D. Brebant and others be filed.
McKenzie & Russell's acc. be paid \$3.75
Mayor for library.....1 50

That petition of Cameron and others for sidewalk between 13 and 22 St. be filed.

That chairman be authorized to sell wagon and buy new one. Report adopted.

FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT.
Your committee beg to report and recommend that the following accounts be paid:

Electric Light Company.....\$75 75
Barclay & O'Hara, lime.....1 50
McKenzie & Russell.....10 60
Dominion Express Co.....45
Report adopted.

WATERWORKS AND SEWERS.
Your committee beg to report and recommend that the following accounts be paid:

E. L. Christie.....\$2 50
Henry Ferris.....15 00
".....13 20
".....9 60
F. Bole.....97 77
Pay sheet May 19th.....20 18
McKenzie & Russell.....40
Brown & Mitchell.....14 05
Wells Hardware.....52 00
George Thomas.....7 00
Dominion Express Co.....45
Wells Hardware.....2 95

We recommend that only 20¢ per foot be allowed for digging for water connections in future and only \$2.00 for each tapping and laying pipe complete.

That report of city Engineer and Chief of Fire dept. be referred to council. Report adopted.

LICENSE POLICE AND HEALTH.
Your committee beg to report and recommend that the following accounts be paid:

James Earle.....\$7 00
W. A. Lang.....7 50
A. C. Fraser.....16 75
Wallace & Co.....11 00
Mrs. Galloway.....8 00
Wilson & Rankin.....4 00
".....1 50
Dickson & Murray.....8 00
Report adopted.

FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.
Your committee beg to report and recommend that the following accounts be paid:

Main Printing Company.....\$4 10
J. A. Stacey, Insurance.....105 82
L. R. Mulvey.....107 00
H. K. Barclay.....60 60
Buck & Mayle.....109 52
W. H. Holleyman.....56 15
A. R. Iron.....78 75
Brown & Mitchell.....50
E. L. Christie.....5 00

That R. L. Patmore's communication be referred to city solicitor for his opinion.

That Blanche Read be replied to that the council will make a grant of \$50.00 for the Rescue Home.

That Mr. Sheppard's letter re lots in sec. 25 be filed.

That the tender of W. C. White be accepted for printing on the condition that the voters lists be made up in the same shape and form as that of 1893, publish report of council meetings, and that city solicitor draw up and get contract executed accordingly.

That R. Warner's impudent letter be returned to him.

That tender of C. Cliffe for stationery be accepted and E. L. Christie's filed.—Adopted.

INQUIRIES.
Ald. Reesor asked what was to be done with the hydrant boxes. The Mayor, Ald. Trotter and Coldwell thought it would be best to leave them where they are. Ald. Keddy thought they ought to be stored.

Ald. Kelly wished to know what was best to be done with pipes that are stored all round the city. Ald. Keddy said he had given orders to have these pipes collected.

Ald. Trotter explained that pumping station wanted to be put in order and that roof wants painting. Ald. Keddy explained the condition of the building.

Ald. Halpin asked if there was any danger of brick wall falling in at pumping station. Ald. Keddy said wall was perfectly secure.

Ald. Coldwell asked attention to the filthy state of a stable in rear of Mr. Brown's residence and said the same was a disgrace to the city and wanted nuisance abated. Chief of police explained.

Ald. Kelly stated he could not get the fire hall telephone between 12 and 1 P. M. The central he got but not the hall. Ald. Reesor could not explain. Chief Richard could not understand why some one was not there and laid blame on Charles Callender. The chief was made to understand that a different system would have to be adopted in future.

Ald. Coldwell gave notice of by-law bonus a flour mill and exempts the same from taxes.

MOTIONS.
Coldwell—Halpin—That School Board be requested to send in their estimates for current year by next meeting.—Carried.

Kelly—Trotter—That the chief of fire brigade be instructed to take 300 feet of old hose to pumping station.—Carried.

Reesor—Kelly—That Mr. Whyte's letter of the 17 inst. and other correspondence be referred to the city solicitor with instructions to have him prepare documents and have C. P. R. sign same depicting the city's permanent crossings at 6th street and between 12th and 14th streets and an agreement signed in regard to overhead bridge as 9th st. crossing according to resolution of May 7th, also extension of Assiniboine ave. east to 1st street.—Carried.

Trotter—Kelly—That chairman of waterworks committee be instructed to ask for tenders for painting pumping station roof and filters.—Carried.

Kelly—Kelly—That resolution fixing

sale of property in arrears for taxes for 1st of August next be received and in lieu thereof the date be fixed for the 1st day of November.—Lost.

Coldwell—Halpin—That chief of police be authorized to enforce the by-law prohibiting the depositing of manure in lanes.—Carried.

Coldwell—Reesor—That Mr. Schetz's letter be filed and that the city solicitor be instructed to prepare a by-law granting a bonus on terms proposed by use and for exempting the mill and plant from taxation for ten years and that the by-law be introduced at next meeting of this council. That the city clerk be instructed to do all things which are necessary in order to have such by-law submitted to the ratepayers at an early date.—Carried.

Trotter—Reesor—That the request of Forester's and Choral Society cannot be granted.—Carried.

Trotter—Reesor—That the chairman of waterworks committee be instructed to replace all hydrant covers and have re-nailed.—Carried.

Reesor—Coldwell—That the chairman of board of works be instructed not to hire single men or any men not being ratepayers and not to pay any more than one dollar per day and \$2.50 per day for man and team.—Carried.

Coldwell—Halpin—That a 4 foot sidewalk be constructed on east side of 1st street from Rosser ave. to house of Mrs. Miller to the south.—Lost.

Kelly—Trotter—That James Stanley be hired for one month as city foreman at a salary of \$50 per month.—Carried.

Halpin—Coldwell—That 110 points of vaccine matter be purchased for public use by the medical health officer.—Carried.

Reesor—Coldwell—That Mr. Earle's account of \$39.00 be paid on condition that an order for \$37.50 be given to the city by the owner of the present scavenger's contract to apply on account of James Earle's debt to the city.—Carried.

On motion the council adjourned.

A Sad Accident.

Shortly after noon on Thursday a sad accident occurred to John Richardson, who was employed by the U. P. R. in the gravel pit about a mile and a half west of the depot. The unfortunate young man was standing on a log, attached to the gravel train when, she was being backed into the gravel pit. A gale of wind was blowing at the time making it difficult for him to retain his position, when by a sudden jerk of the train he was thrown between the cars and four or five passed over him, completely crushing his head and mutilating other portions of his body.

The Chief of Police, who at once informed of the accident and on his arrival at once had the remains removed to Meritt & Taylor's undertakers. A brother of the unfortunate deceased, who is section foreman at Chaplin, was telegraphed for and arrived from the east Friday morning. Another brother on the M. & N.W. could not be located in time to arrive for the funeral.

The unfortunate deceased was 26 years of age and came to the North West from Paxford, Worcester, England, in 1878. He leaves besides the relatives above mentioned parents and brothers and sisters in the old country to mourn his sad death. He was a member of the C.O.E. having an insurance in that order for \$1,000 which will be paid over to his parents. He was well known in the city and liked by all who came in contact with him and was at one time employed by the Bell Telephone Company and the Electric Light Co. The funeral took place last Saturday under the auspices of the Foresters and was largely attended.

Grand Demonstration at Hartney's.

A grand demonstration under the auspices of the Hartney Grass Band will be held at Hartney on Saturday, June 9th. The principal features of the day's sports will be a lacrosse match, the Hartney Grass Band, a horse race, a foot race, a pony race, a half mile race, a 3 mile race, a 5 mile race, a 10 mile race, a 15 mile race, a 20 mile race, a 25 mile race, a 30 mile race, a 35 mile race, a 40 mile race, a 45 mile race, a 50 mile race, a 55 mile race, a 60 mile race, a 65 mile race, a 70 mile race, a 75 mile race, a 80 mile race, a 85 mile race, a 90 mile race, a 95 mile race, a 100 mile race, a 105 mile race, a 110 mile race, a 115 mile race, a 120 mile race, a 125 mile race, a 130 mile race, a 135 mile race, a 140 mile race, a 145 mile race, a 150 mile race, a 155 mile race, a 160 mile race, a 165 mile race, a 170 mile race, a 175 mile race, a 180 mile race, a 185 mile race, a 190 mile race, a 195 mile race, a 200 mile race, a 205 mile race, a 210 mile race, a 215 mile race, a 220 mile race, a 225 mile race, a 230 mile race, a 235 mile race, a 240 mile race, a 245 mile race, a 250 mile race, a 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The Brandon Mail.

THURSDAY, MAY 24th, 1894.

THE HUDSON'S BAY R. R.

People interested or otherwise may talk as they may of competition in railways, and the like, but after all it must be apparent to all who look at all the circumstances, that for all time a large portion of the production of this country must be wheat, and via the Hudson's Bay is the natural outlet for it to the eastern markets. Some authorities say that the straits are open three months in the year, others four and some again longer; but this has but little to do with the question. If they were open but one month the entire haulage could be done in that time if there were vessels enough employed to do it. As, of course, vessels would be specially built for the trade, the navigation record of the past would be exceeded with the wheat trade established. The length of road from Winnipeg would be about 600 miles, and the cost, fully equipped, less than \$10,000,000. The question then is simply the interest on that money, say \$400,000 a year, and the gain in reduced freights. At a moderate calculation Manitoba has sufficient area to raise 125,000,000 bushels of wheat a year assuming half the country under wheat at 15 bushels per acre. Again then 3½ cents a bushel would pay the entire interest on the cost of the road equipped.

Let us now look at this question from an extended business point of view. The distance from Brandon to Port Arthur is about 600 miles the same as from Winnipeg to the Hudson's Bay. The wheat rate from here to Port Arthur is 11½ cents a bushel, at the same rate the freight from Brandon to Hudson's Bay should be 13½ cents. That is what it should cost to lay it down at the Bay, but suppose it was 15 cents, as Port Churchill at the Bay is the same distance from Liverpool that Montreal is the freights should be about the same. As the rate from Montreal varies from 10 to 12, this should be the charge from Port Churchill, but put it at 15 and we have a total of 30 at outside calculations. Wheat is now worth 85c in Liverpool less 30 for Hudson's Bay freights leaving 55 cents instead of the 45 we are getting. This northern freight would not certainly be more than what we have found, as it would include but the one elevator charge—that at Port Churchill, while wheat via Montreal is subject to two elevator charges—at Port Arthur and Montreal—before reaching Liverpool.

We have shown above that if but one-half the area of the province was under crop at 15 bushels per acre, 3½ cents per bushel would pay the interest on the entire cost of the Hudson's Bay road and there would be three times that made out of the profits of its operation. That is to say if the province paid the interest on cost of equipment if fully under cultivation it would still save 7 cents a bushel over present prices, and this is the way to look at it.

It may be that Mr. Sutherland is not the proper man to have charge of the enterprise, but if its completion is as important as it appears in the foregoing to be, surely the people of this country will not allow a change of presidency to stand in the way of the progress of the enterprise. As the people have already a heavy dose of railway busing, it would appear the system ought to be changed. Supposing for instance the province issued its bonds for \$5,000,000 and took stock in the road to that extent—it would then be able to control the rates for all time and be fully master of the situation.

Jimmy Ashdown and a dozen or so of the Greenway shovers at Winnipeg called on the Greenway government the other day in an effort to shove Dr. Gillies, of Winnipeg, into the superintendency of the Brandon Asylum. It is not enough to shove Winnipeggers in all the offices available at the hub, but it would be a nice thing to get them shoved into offices outside. If the government wants at Winnipeg are not wide enough to hold all the aspirants for positions at the hub, we beg to remark there are six pounds waiting for pound-keepers up at Lake Dauphin.

That model corruptionist from North Brandon is having heaps of trouble now filling the mouths of the hungry. In fact if he was able to feed five thousand with five loaves and five small fishes he could not do all that is required of him now by the faithful. There are from two to three in every family of the faithful looking for jobs, and for very shame sake he has to say "No." Our readers will remember that "for value received" some time ago L. J. Clement was gazetted Co. Court Clerk, but the appointment raised such a furor—worse than the confusion of tongues at Babylon—that he was reduced to deputyship, and now to make room for another he has been deposed altogether. The extra money business at the registry office aided by the demands of the faithful will make the white hairs grey long before their time.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Wrote a Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

The daily papers say that a son of A. W. Ross, M.P., has been appointed to a position in the civil service at Ottawa. Yes; A. W. Ross, senior, Lieut.-Governor, and A. W. Ross, junior, member of the civil service. This is something every man of respectability ought to protest against. Look, Oliver Mowat, sr., Premier, Oliver Mowat, jr., Registrar, Toronto; Thomas Greenway, sr., Premier; Thomas Greenway, jr., High-muck-a-muck at the Chicago hotel; Clifford Sifton, jr., Attorney General, and Clifford Sifton, sr., inspector of public buildings, etc., etc. Every man of the ordinary sense of decency, who gets into a Cabinet seat, and has the power to make appointments, should scruple to give them to his relatives. If his scruples do not check him the electoral vote ought to do so.

Mr. J. J. Sherts, an American of means, has asked the city council for a bonus of \$6,000 and exemption from taxes for ten years, for the erection of a 300 bbl. roller mill. That such an institution would be an acquisition to the place there is no gainsaying; and it is also quite as apparent it ought to be established in a place like Brandon, with our advantages, without financial aid. As flouring mills are practically indigenous to the country, they ought not to look for bonuses and especially in railway centres like this, when wheat can be brought in from all quarters, at the very best advantage. There is nothing at all out of the way in looking for exemption from taxes for in exempting councils are only foregoing the collection of a revenue that would have no existence without the institution. There are wiser heads in the city than ours, but as we see things with present obligations and present prospects in view we cannot well see how the council can give the bonus asked under the circumstances.

Even though the examiners sent out by the Government claim the land along the proposed route of the Winnipeg and South Eastern Railway is valueless as a security, the Winnipeg Tribune is urging the Greenway Government to assist that wild cat railway. A short time ago it said any road that did not gridiron the province was of little use to it, and in the face of such an acknowledgement it would ask the whole province to bonus the W. and S. E. in the interest of Winnipeg alone. The Tribune may understand once for all no Government can live through a general election in Manitoba that spends \$1.00 on that road. As we have shown in another article \$10,000,000 will build and equip the Hudson's Bay R. R. that will guarantee an extra profit of 10 cents a bushel on wheat. Already the province has given \$2,500,000 for competition, and received nothing in return. In is time to bring fixating to a finish, and direct attention to business. Double the amount already spent for "competition," \$5,000,000, would give the province control of the Hudson's Bay R. R. to regulate prices as it liked, and it is high time we were at it, dropping all other negotiations with further bonus hunters. Will the Tribune now turn its attention towards getting the H.B.R.R. into proper hands and devising means for its construction, and do something for the people.

To be honest with the electors the MAIL must say that in so far as the North West is concerned there is need for a breaking up of old party lines, and new parties in the House at Ottawa, or at least men in the House who will act in the country's interests independently of party. Since the tariff debate began Mr. Daly has never once opened his lips on the subject. He knows that to defend the tariff as it is being framed would be suicidal to him in the country, and to advocate the modifications required would be to occasion his resignation in the ministry. On the other hand we had Mr. Watson in his time opposing every measure suggested and Mr. Martin now doing the same, without ever taking the responsibility of suggesting substitutes. As the government machinery stands it will take \$20,000,000 of customs collections to serve, and while Watson and Martin opposed the government they have not shown first how they would reduce the drains on the revenue and secondly how they would then reduce the revenue that receipts and expenditures might be equal. Until the opposition do this the public have no right to pay the slightest attention to a word they say. The man who is ever ready to give advice to his neighbor, and who himself failed woefully in everything he ever undertook is an absolute nuisance, and that is exactly the case with the Opposition at Ottawa. When in office at Ottawa the country ran to ruin, and while in office in Manitoba it is only corruption and extravagance on every hand. The country calls for a body of men at Ottawa, who while able to point out the weakness of the government, have at hand remedies that are practical and natural.

The Patrons' Advocate says, in advocating the nomination of a farmer for this constituency, "Let us have a practical farmer who knows the needs of the agri-

cultural community better than any other class of men can." Pray, Why? We grant that if knowing how to plough, how to lay out a farm and how to handle implements constitutes the only qualifications of a representative—practical operations on a farm—a farmer is the only man who can properly represent an agricultural constituency; but if proper duties, proper railway rates, proper legislation as affecting agriculture in the country constitute the leading requirements then any other man may have them as well as a farmer and many of them infinitely better. We take the ground that if a farmer candidate is the equal of his opponent in general intelligence, ability and integrity he should have the preference with them; but farmers can make no worse mistake than running a farmer simply because he is one, and successful in his own calling. It is no proof that because a man is a good doctor, a good lawyer, or a good mechanic he would make a good farmer, and for the same reason it is simply foolishness to say that because a man is a good farmer he will make a good something else even a good member. In succeeding in any calling a man must have the necessary adaptability and knowledge for it, and this is equally true of representation. Take our Local House, for instance, there are 25 out of the 40 in it in reality farmers, and yet the five or six lawyers on the government side do as they like with the legislation, and they would continue to do so if there were as many more farmer representatives in it of the calibre of those that are there. It is brains, knowledge, integrity and independence the country wants in its representatives. When a farmer has all these he is the man for nomination, when he is without them he is the man to remain at what he understands.

Greenwood Council.

Crisp—Stephenson—That the Reeve be appointed arbitrator to look after our interests in the matter of the Hillsdale school district.—Carried.

Crisp—Stephenson—That the health officer be instructed to obtain points of vaccine for the vaccination of children in the municipality and to appoint a day and give notice of same when he will carry out the operations. Vaccinations to be performed in every school house in the municipality and authorizing him to get necessary forms printed, each inoculation to cost 25 cents.—Carried.

Stephenson—Crisp—That clause 14 in by-law No. 45 and known as the "Bred by-law" be amended so as to read as follows:—The pound keeper shall receive for each animal impounded as his fees 25 cents, up to ten head, over ten head and up to twenty head 10 cents per head.—Carried.

Kerr—Stephenson—That a committee of Reeve and Councillor Crisp be appointed to investigate the road allowance running east and west through sec. 28-21, and if they consider they consider the road impassable, to ascertain what a road-way would cost and report at next meeting of council.—Carried.

Notice that this council propose passing a by-law at the next meeting appointing a day for the ratepayers of Souris school district to vote on the \$6,000 debentures running twenty years for the purpose of buying a certain amount of land for a school site and erecting a school house thereon, the 13th of June to be the day of election, time from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Carried.

Notice of introduction at the next meeting of the council of a by-law to set aside a certain sum of money to be applied for the prevention of contagious diseases was given.

Rheumatism cured in a day.—South-America Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and disease immediately disappears. The first doses greatly benefit; 75 cents. Sold by N. J. Halpin, Druggist.

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A Newspaper Man's Notions Concerning Them.

Business Women—Prophets—Political Women—Maries and Marthas—Eves, Sapphiras and Mrs. Lot.

The women of the Bible were a curious lot. With their ways and manners it is sure they would not be taken into "our set" to-day in Baltimore. One fact noticeable in a general view is that their troubles were caused by the men. This seems much the same now—days. And another thing as enduringly true and apparent is their great power to influence men. Both of these conditions have increased in intensity with succeeding generations and centuries. Notwithstanding progress, enlightenment and emancipation, which are favorite words in this closing decade of the century, the benighted women of old were about as various and energetic in their abilities as women of today.

There were the business women. Lydia kept a purple store at the corner of Tenth Street and Antioch Avenue in Thyatira, and did a good business. She was so prosperous that when the apostles came through that way preaching she could entertain them at her fine home at 1325 Corinthian Terrace.

Another business woman was Ruth. She farmed for a living. The men folks of the family were all dead, and instead of going back to her mother's house, she went out into the barley fields of Boaz and gleaned. Then, at the close of the day, she threshed out what she had gleaned, and it was an ephah of barley (about a bushel), which she brought to her mother-in-law. It is doing pretty well for a girl's first year out in the world. Of course, she afterward married the owner of the farm, but it was her ability and faithfulness to get around and earn a living that attracted his attention.

But in this day when women vote and run for office, the political women of the Bible deserve mention. There was Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lephid, who dwelt under a palm tree between Ramoth and Bethel in Mount Ephraim. She judged Israel. Under her direction Lieutenant-General Barak gained a great victory over Sisera, the captain of Jabin's army. Deborah then sang a triumphant song, which contained thirty verses.

But immediately after it was done, the chapter states that the land had rest forty years, which probably gave the people time to recover. Miriam, the sister of Moses, was another political woman of Bible times. She was the Mrs. Mary E. Leane of the Old Dispensation. She could make a trouble that was not hers, and she murmured and complained so much that she had to be stricken with leprosy to keep her quiet. But she was in on time at the ratification meeting, and took a tumble in her hand; and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances, and Miriam made a speech.

There were queens who were more or less politicians; Jezebel, the worst of all; modest Vashti, dethroned and banished; yet sublime in her noble womanhood; and Esther, who saved her people at the risk of her own life. Besides the business and political women, there were the more charming domestic women, and there is no doubt that in the heart of man the husband turned into a beautiful statue. She-No. What nonsense!

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